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(54) DATA FORMAT CONVERSION PROCESSING
METHODenough only to change the contents of the conversion
information file.

(57) Abstract:

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PURPOSE: To enable the addition or change of format conversion rules by editing input data by retrieving the format conversion rules matched with a providing destination identification code when the data, to which this code is added, are inputted.

CONSTITUTION: A conversion information file 5 describing the format conversion rules peculiar for each of plural providing destinations is stored in an external storage device 6 by providing destination identification codes. A CPU 3 extracts input data 1 from an external storage device 2 according to a common program 4 and stores result processing data 7 in an external storage device 8 while referring to the conversion information file 5 stored in the external storage device 6. In this case, when data 1 to which the providing destination identification code for identifying the plural providing destinations are inputted, the format conversion rules matched with this code are retrieved out of the conversion information file 5 and the input data 1 are edited based on the retrieved format conversion rules. Therefore, when adding or changing the format conversion rules, it is

